country during the next two-three years;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what are the names of the steel plants in which production will be raised and to what extent it will meet the domestic requirement?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The domestic availability of steel is sought to be augment-" ed through imports. For this purpose steel items have since been brought under Appendix 19 of the Import and Export Policy enabling their import against REP/additional licenses. In the long run production is sought to be increased through various modernisation/expansion programmes of the integrated steel plants of the main producers and adequate capacity creation in the secondary sector.

Re-rollable steel material supplied by SAIL to steel re-rolling units

2106. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the quantity and value of re-rollable steel material supplied by the Steel Authority of India Ltd. to the steel re-rolling units which do not possess Carry on Business (COB) or industrial licence during the periods 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 (upto February, 1990)?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): Re-rollable steel materials are distributed by SAIL as per the existing Distribution Guidelines of the Joint Plant Committee. The Guidelin. es require a consumer to declare his manufacturing licence registration number of the unit using the material. Data regarding supplies are not maintained by SAIL on the basis of the status of rerolling units.

Notification Barring Steel Re-Rolling Units from drawing Supplies of Re-Rollable Steel

2107. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA;

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a notification No. SO. B55(E) dated the 18th August, 1981 was issued by the Ministry of Industry barring all the steel re-rolling units which do not possess Carry On Business (COB) or industrial Licence from drawing supplies of re-rollable steel materials from the main producers including the SAIL;

(b) if so, whether the notify ation is still in force;

(c) whether the notification has been over-ruled or amended; if so, what is the date of the over-ruling or amendment of the notification, and what is the nature of the amendment of the notification;

(d) what is the name of the Authority which has over-ruled or amended the notification;

(e) whether the over-ruling or amending authority was competent to over-rule or amend the notification on the date o*t* over-rulling or amendment; and

(f) whether Shri S. K. Ahluwalia, Director (Commerciali SAIL was competent to amend the notification at any point of time after the 18th August, 1981, if so. when and under what authority?